

In order to be fully responsive, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Species II for prosecution. The claims that read on the elected species are claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 36. Generic claims are 1, 3-9, 20-34.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the above remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the application.

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